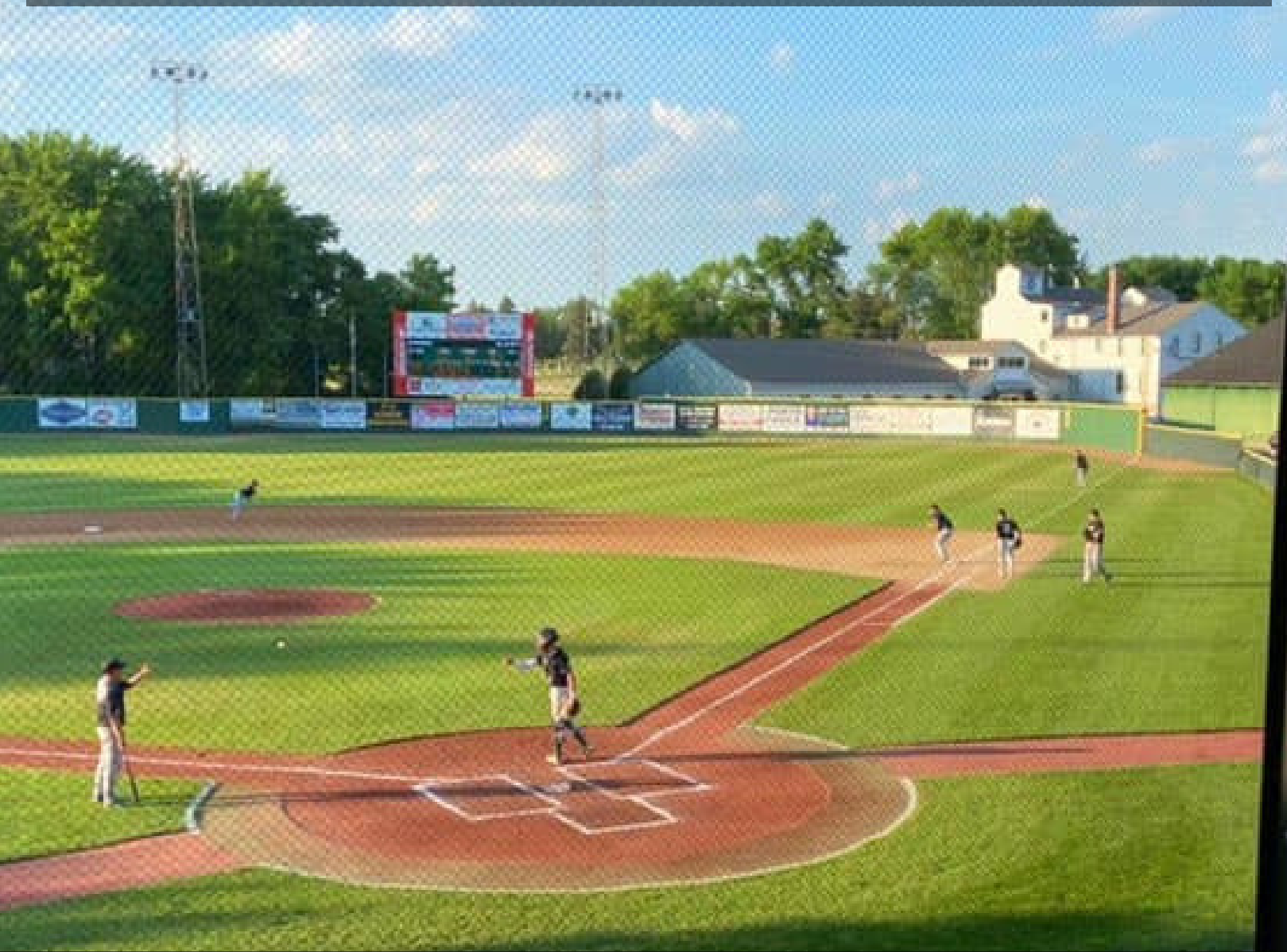


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**LAST WEEK
RECAP**



**UPCOMING
SCHEDULE**



**SAINTSFEST
2021
TOMORROW
NIGHT!**



**REGION 5AA
HIGH SCHOOL
PLAYOFFS**



**WEEK 6
"PLAYER OF THE
WEEK" HONORS**

SAINTS SKID CONTINUES

Losing streak hits 5 games, looking to turn it around on Wednesday.

SAINTS SKID EXTENDS TO 5 GAMES

Late Lead Squandered Against Kimball

Kicking off the week with non-league action, the Saints hosted the Kimball Express on Wednesday night.

Toeing the rubber for the home team would be Jordan Flick. Flick would give up two early runs after a few express hits in the first inning, but would settle in from there, completing 7 innings with a final line of: 7 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 7 K, 1 BB.

On offense, the Saints would score 2 in the 3rd, 1 in the 6th, and 3 more runs in the 7th to make it a 6-3 ballgame, but that's when the wagon wheels would fall off.

Paul Jacobson would make his season debut on the hill, but control issues would lead to Kimball scoring 2 runs in the 8th, making the game 6-5. Cy Flick would then enter the game in the 9th with a save opportunity, but was far from sharp. After striking out the first batter he faced, he would walk four batters and eventually give up four runs (3 earned). Michael Howell would come in to clean up the mess, inducing two consecutive groundouts to end the inning. However, the damage was done, and the Express would hang on to win.

Offensively for the Saints, Ben Lindquist would lead the way, tallying 2 hits, including a triple, and driving in 3 runs. Michael Leffler would add 2 hits of his own as well.

Saints Battle Back, but Drop Game to Buffalo

On Friday night, the Saints would travel to Historic Bentfield Mills to try to even the regular season series with the Buffalo Bulldogs.

Taking the ball for the Saints would be Andrew Carlson, making his first appearance on the mound since 2017.

Buffalo would get off to a hot start, scoring 2 in the 1st and 7 in the 3rd, jumping out to an early 9-0 lead. The Saints would battle back, however, scoring 6 of their own in the top of the 5th after a leadoff double from Jordan Flick, walks from Michael Leffler and Dylan Weber, a Noah Halonen single, and a couple Bulldog errors. The Buffalo bats would be too strong however, and they would hang on and win by a score of 14-8.

Jim Althoff and Dylan Weber would lead the way with 2 hits each. Paul Vetsch would add a double as well, and Gus Flick would tally a hit and drive in a run.

8th Inning Collapse Leads to Another League Loss

The Saints wrapped up the week by hosting the Montrose-Waverly Stingers.

Collin Krick would get the start, and he would throw 7 strong innings, scattering 7 hits, striking out 3 and walking 2 while giving up 2 runs.

The offense was steady, racking up 11 runs on 14 hits, lead by Ben Lindquist, Steve Boger, Jordan Flick, Tyler Brandel, and Jacob Niemala, all producing multiple hit days. Also adding hits would be Cy Flick and Michael Leffler, each with doubles, and Noah Halonen with a single.

After jumping out to a 10-2 lead after 7 innings, the game looked all but over. However, this was not the case. The Stingers kept in themselves in the game by drawing 7 walks and smacking 3 hits off the Saints bullpen, leading to a 10-run 8th inning. When all was said and done, the Stingers walked away winners, 14-11.

The old saying goes, "walks will haunt", and that has been the case as of late for the staff.

Full box scores for all games can be found at dcsaints.com/blog.

TOMORROW!

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SAINTS VS MAPLE PLAIN DIAMOND DEVILS



TOMORROW!

PINSTRIPED TIMES

FLICK AND LINDQUIST NAMED PITCHER AND HITTER OF THE WEEK

JORDAN FLICK		BEN LINDQUIST	
PITCHER OF THE WEEK		HITTER OF THE WEEK	
	WEEK 6		WEEK 6
	#2		#22

JORDAN FLICK		BEN LINDQUIST	
8.2	INNING PITCHED	.357/.438/.533	AVG/OBP/SLG
2.08	ERA	6	RUNS BATTED IN
.808	WHIP	5	RUNS SCORED
8	STRIKEOUTS	2	EXTRA BASE HITS
		2	STOLEN BASES

Week #6 Player of the Week honors go to Jordan Flick and Ben Lindquist. Flick made one start and had one relief appearance, logging 8.2 innings, giving up 2 ER, striking out 8, and pitching to a sub-1 WHIP. In the process, he also tallied career number 800 for innings pitched, joining just 5 others in team history.

Lindquist was hot at the plate, slashing .357/.438/.533 in 16 plate appearances. He drove in 6 runs as well as scoring 5 of his own, and was able to swipe 2 bags too. Ben has been able to take his new role as leadoff man in stride.

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SECTION 5AA PLAYOFFS

Last night Saints Field hosted two great high school baseball games between the Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted Lakers and Breck Mustangs, as well as the Southwest Christian Stars and Glencoe-Silver Lake Panthers.

Tonight, the Section 5AA playoffs continue as the Lakers and Panther square off in an elimination game. First pitch is slotted for 7:00pm, so come on out and enjoy some exciting playoff baseball!



The SWC Stars and GSL Panthers warm up while a large crowd watches on.



2021 NSL STANDINGS THRU 6/8



1. DELANO (6-0)
- T2. BUFFALO (5-1) 1 GB
- T2. HUTCHINSON (5-1) 1 GB
4. MAPLE LAKE (3-1) 2 GB
5. LORETTO (3-2) 2.5 GB
- T6. LITCHFIELD (3-3) 3 GB
- T6. HOWARD LAKE (2-2) 3 GB
8. DASSEL-COKATO (2-3) 4.5 GB
9. MAPLE PLAIN (1-6) 5 GB
10. MONTROSE-WAVERLY (1-6) 5.5 GB
11. COKATO (1-7) 6 GB



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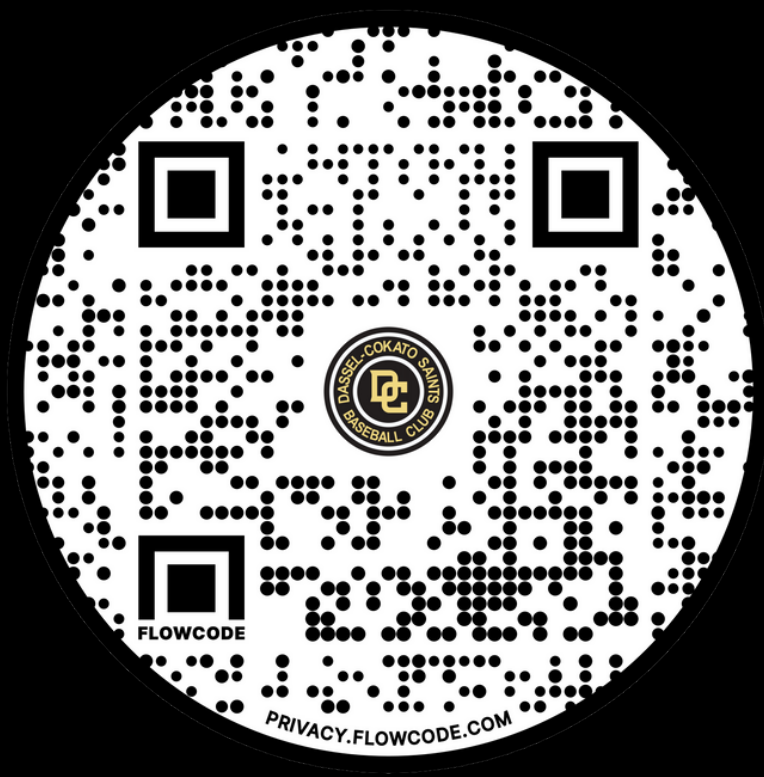
Tomorrow is "SaintsFest" 2021! We'll be taking on the Maple Plain Diamond Devils in an important North Star League matchup. There will be a silent auction beginning at 6:30pm, and first pitch is 7:30pm. Prizes will be tossed to the crowd between the 1st and 4th innings, and there will be plenty of fun to be had. Come on out and support the home town team!

LIONS/ROTARY NIGHT!
FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH - 7:30PM
SAINTS VS LORETTO LARKS



COLLEGE NIGHT!
SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH - 6:00PM
SAINTS VS DELANO ATHLETICS





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